

**PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION WORKING GROUP
QUESTIONS FOR DEPUTY CHIEF REAVER BINGHAM
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- How many jails / other facilities are part of adult probation in LA County?
- What is the inspection process for these facilities? Who / how many / what entities are responsible for monitoring adult probation facilities in LA County?
- What services are available to adult probationers while in custody? (Education, substance abuse treatment, mental health, parenting classes, job training? Other?)
- What, if any, reentry preparation/services are available to adult probationers while they are still in custody?
- What services are available to adult probationers once they return to the community?
- Is there a system of "informal probation" in adult probation, similar to that in juvenile?
- How has AB 109 changed adult probation in LA County? What challenges has realignment posed for the county? What opportunities has realignment brought to the department?
- In your view, should the department be split (or should there be a division) between adult and juvenile probation?
- If the department is split (or there are two distinct divisions within the department), what should be the top priorities for adult probation?
- What strengths do you currently see in the oversight of adult probation in Los Angeles County? (Please specify - oversight by whom...?)
- How do you think oversight of adult probation might be improved?
- What would you like this oversight workgroup to consider or keep in mind in developing a new Probation Oversight Commission with respect to adult probation?
- Anything else you would like to add?